

Amendments to the Claim:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-61 (cancelled).

B1 ~~sub~~ 62 (new). A memory for storing data in a computer, the memory comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium; and

(1) at least one user data structure stored in the medium, the user data structure comprising data concerning one or more users, where for each user, there exists one or more fields providing contact information for the user, where the user may be an expert or a customer,

(2) an expert data structure stored in the medium, the expert data structure comprising data concerning one or more experts, where, for each expert, there exists

(a) one or more fields defining at least one time period of availability of the expert for performing a project, and

(b) one or more fields defining at least one category of expertise or experience of the expert and the level of expertise or experience of the expert with respect to each such category,

(3) a project data structure stored in the medium, the project data structure comprising data concerning one or more projects, where, for each project, there exists

(a) one or more fields identifying the

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customer within said user data structure,
(b) one or more fields defining at least one
desired time period of availability of an
expert for performing the project, and
(c) one or more fields defining the desired
level of expertise or experience of the
expert in each of one or more categories of
expertise or experience.

63 (new). The memory of claim 62, where said project data
structure further comprises

(d) one or more fields defining the level of
priority to said customer, for said project,
of each of the desired levels of (c) above.

64 (new). The memory of claim 62 in which the expert is an
expert in the biological sciences and the categories of expertise
or experience relate to the biological sciences.

65 (new). The memory of claim 62 wherein for each expert,
the level of expertise or experience is defined on a hierarchial
basis comprising at least two tiers, and for each project, the
desired level of expertise or experience and the priority of that
desired level is defined on a hierarchial basis comprising at
least two tiers.

66 (new). The memory of claim 62 which comprises a data
structure indicating the availability of contact information on
one user to another user.